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The Library Commissions of Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin have arranged to do some of their work in the future in co-operation. The Iowa Commission will publish a bi-monthly bulletin, the Minnesota Commission will edit a hand-book, and the Wisconsin Commission will issue frequent book lists.

The purpose of this list is to aid librarians and members of book committees in the libraries of the three states, and to insure the best investment of the book funds. Selection must be made from a very large number of new books. It is not possible in every town to have the books for examination, and if it were, sufficient time could not be given to it. Most of the reviews do not give the information needed in libraries and some of them are utterly unreliable.

The leading publishers send books to the Wisconsin Commission for examination. They are carefully reviewed with the needs of the public library in mind. Only worthy books, especially adapted to the needs of the small public libraries, are included in these lists.

A large number of books are examined and many are thought to be unfit for library use. Others are for large libraries only, and lists of these will be included at frequent intervals.

The officers of the Commissions will be pleased to have librarians submit book lists, and to give information in regard to books omitted from this list.

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It must be remembered that the new books are not always the best books. A few of the old books ought to be included in each order. The library should be carefully and systematically built up with a consideration for all the interests and needs of the community.

This list is supplementary to the *Suggestive list of popular books* of June, 1900, a new edition of which will be issued by the three commissions in January, 1902. It will be mailed without charge to librarians and members of book committees.

GENERAL LITERATURE.

- BAKER, R. S. Seen in Germany. McClure, net, \$2.
 BESANT, Sir WALTER. The story of King Alfred. (Library of useful stories.) Appleton, net, 35c.
 BROOKS, NOAH. First across the continent: the story of the exploring expedition of Lewis and Clark. Scribner, net, \$1.50.
 LIGHTON, W. R. Lewis and Clark. (Riverside biographical ser.) Houghton, 75c.
 †MOFFETT, CLEVELAND. Careers of danger and daring. Century, net, \$1.80.
 PEET, L. H. Who's the author? a guide to the authorship of novels, stories, speeches, songs, and general writings of American literature. Crowell, 50c.
 POWERS, G. W. Handy dictionary of prose quotations. Crowell, 50c.
 ——— Handy dictionary of poetical quotations. Crowell, 50c.
 PRICE, G. M. Handbook on sanitation. Wiley, net, \$1.50.
 RAWLINGS, GERTRUDE B. The story of books. (Library of useful stories.) Appleton, net, 35c.
 RICHARDS, Mrs. ELLEN H. S. The cost of food: a study in dietaries. Wiley, \$1.
 THOMPSON, CLARA L. George Eliot. (Westminster biographies.) Small, 75c.
 WATSON, G. C. Farm poultry: a popular sketch of domestic fowls for the farmer and amateur. (Rural science ser.) Macmillan, net, \$1.25.
 YALE, L. M. and POLLAK, GUSTAV. The century book for mothers: a practical guide in the rearing of healthy children. Century, net, \$2.

FICTION.

- *ALTSHELER, J. A. The wilderness road: a romance of St. Clair's defeat and Wayne's victory. Appleton, \$1.50.
 BENEFACTRESS; by the author of "Elizabeth and her German garden." Macmillan, \$1.50.
 BRADY, C. T. The Quiberon touch: a romance of the days when "the great Lord Hawke" was king of the sea. Appleton, \$1.50.
 BURNETT, Mrs. FRANCES H. The making of a marchioness. Stokes, net, \$1.10.
 *CABLE, G. W. The cavalier. Scribner, \$1.50.
 CATHERWOOD, Mrs. MARY H. Lazarre. Bowen, \$1.50.
 CHAMBERS, R. W. Cardigan. Harper, \$1.50.
 CHESNUTT, C. W. The marrow of tradition. Houghton, \$1.50.
 CROCKETT, S. R. Cinderella. Dodd, \$1.
 ELLIOTT, SARAH B. The making of Jane. Scribner, \$1.50.

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- FOX, JOHN, jr. Blue-grass and rhododendron: outdoors in old Kentucky. Scribner, net, \$1.75.
 *GRINNELL, G. B. The punishment of the stingy, and other Indian stories. Harper, net, \$1.15.

Children will enjoy hearing these stories.

- MERWIN, SAMUEL. The road to Frontenac: a romance of Quebec in the 17th century. Doubleday, \$1.50.
 *MITCHELL, S. W. Circumstance. Century, \$1.50.
 THURSTON, LUCY M. Mistress Brent: a story of Lord Baltimore's colony in 1638. Little, \$1.50.
 *VAN DYKE, HENRY. The ruling passion: tales of nature and human nature. Scribner, \$1.50.
 WEBSTER, H. K. and MERWIN, SAMUEL. Calumet "K." Macmillan, \$1.50.
 WHITE, ELIZA O. John Forsyth's aunts. McClure, \$1.25.
 WHITE, W. A. Stratagems and spoils: stories of love and politics. Scribner, \$1.50.
 WILKINS, MARY E. The portion of labor. Harper, \$1.50.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

- *BARBOUR, R. H. The captain of the crew. Appleton, \$1.50.
 BROOKS, NOAH. Lem: a New England village boy, his adventures and his mishaps. Scribner, net, \$1.
 *BROWN, HELEN D. Her sixteenth year. Houghton, net, \$1.

Continuation of *Little Miss Phoebe Gay*.

- *DOUBLEDAY, RUSSELL. A year in a yawl: a true tale of the adventures of four boys in a thirty-foot yawl. Doubleday, net, \$1.25.
 FOSTER, MARY H. and CUMMINGS, MABEL H. Asgard stories: tales from Norse mythology. Silver, 36c.
 †GIBBON, J. M., ed. In the reign of old King Cole. (True annals of fairyland.) Macmillan, \$2.
 GOLDSMITH, OLIVER. History of little Goody Two Shoes; ed. by Charles Welsh. 1900. (Home and school classics.) Heath, 20c.
 *GREENE, FRANCES N. Legends of King Arthur and his court. Ginn, 50c.
 INGELow, JEAN. Three fairy tales. (Home and school classics.) Heath, 20c.
 LEONARD, MARY F. The candle and the cat. (Sunshine library.) Crowell, 50c.
 LOGIE, A. E. and UECKE, CLAIRE H. The story reader. Amer. Bk. Co., 30c.
 MARWICK, W. F. and SMITH, W. A. South American republics. (The world and its people.) Silver, 60c.
 MUNROE, C. K. A son of Satsuma; or, With Perry in Japan. Scribner, net, \$1.
 PERRY, W. C. The boy's Odyssey. Macmillan, \$1.25.
 PIERSON, CLARA D. Among the pond people. Dutton, \$1.25.
 ROBINSON, EDITH. The captain of the school. Little, net, \$1.20.
 SMITH, Mrs. MARY P. W. Four on a farm. Little, net, \$1.20.
 STODDARD, W. O. Jack Morgan: a boy of 1812. Lothrop, \$1.50.
 *THOMPSON, ERNEST SETON-. Lives of the hunted: containing a true account of the doings of five quadrupeds and three birds. Scribner, net, \$1.75.
 WESSELHOEFT, LILY F. High school days in Harbortown. Little, net, \$1.20.
 WILSON, C. D. Story of the Cid for young people. Lee, \$1.25.
 *ZOLLINGER, GULIELMA. Maggie McLanehan. McClurg, net, \$1.

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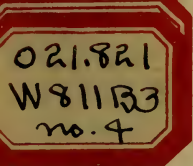
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FOR LARGER LIBRARIES.

- ARGYLL, J. D. S. CAMPBELL, *9th duke of*. Queen Victoria, her life and empire. Harper, net, \$2.50.
- ARNOLD, AUGUSTA F. The sea-beach at ebb-tide. Century, net, \$2.40.
- BAGEHOT, WALTER. Shakespeare the man. McClure, net, 50c.
- BALFOUR, GRAHAM. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson. 2v. Scribner, net, \$4.00.
- BLAND, *Mrs.* EDITH NESBIT. The Wouldbegoods. Harper, \$1.50.
A charming story of child life for adults.
- BOARDMAN, W. H. The lovers of the woods. McClure, \$1.50.
- BOIES, H. M. The science of penology: the defence of society against crime. Putnam, net, \$3.50.
- BRADLEY, A. G. Highways and byways in the Lake district. Macmillan, \$2.00.
- BURGESS, J. W. The Civil War and the constitution, 1859-65. 2v. (Amer. history ser.) Scribner, net, \$2.00.
- COUCH, A. T. QUILLER. The Laird's luck, and other fireside tales. Scribner, \$1.50.
- DAUDET, ALPHONSE. Monday tales; tr. by Marian McIntyre. New ed. (Little masterpieces.) Little, \$1.25.
- DRUMMOND, W. H. Johnnie Courteau, and other poems. Putnam, net, \$1.25.
- FOSTER, MAXIMILIAN. In the forest: tales of wood-life. Doubleday, \$1.50.
- GREAT religions of the world; by H. A. Giles, T. W. Rhys and others. Harper, net, \$2.00.
- GREEN, J. R. Letters; ed. by Leslie Stephen. Macmillan, net, \$4.00.
- GREENOUGH, J. B. and KITTREDGE, G. L. Words and their ways in English speech. Macmillan, net, \$1.10.
- GROOS, KARL. The play of man; tr. by Elizabeth L. Baldwin. Appleton, net, \$1.50.
- HAPGOOD, NORMAN. George Washington. Macmillan, \$1.75.
- HARRIOTT, *Mrs.* CLARA MORRIS. Life on the stage: my personal experiences and recollections. McClure, net, \$1.50.
- HASLUCK, P. N., *ed.* Practical draughtsmen's work. Cassell, \$1.00.
- HORTON, GEORGE. Modern Athens. Scribner, net, \$1.25.
- LARNED, J. N., *ed.* A multitude of counsellors; a collection of codes, precepts, and rules of life from the wise of all ages. Houghton, \$2.00.
- MASON, WILLIAM. Memories of a musical life. Century, net, \$2.00.
- MOWBRAY, J. P. The making of a country home. Doubleday, net, \$1.50.
- MOWRY, W. A. Marcus Whitman and the early days of Oregon. Silver, \$1.50.
- ORZESZKO, ELIZA. The Argonauts; tr. from the Polish by Jeremiah Curtin. Scribner, \$1.50.
- PEPPER, MARY S. Maids and matrons of New France. Little, net, \$1.50.
Biographies of the pioneer women of Canada.
- REPPLIER, AGNES. The fireside sphinx. Houghton, net, \$2.00.
A book about cats.
- SERAO, MATHILDE. The land of the Cockayne: a novel. Harper, \$1.50.
- †SHARP, D. L. Wild life near home. Century, net, \$2.00.
- TORREY, BRADFORD. Footing it in Franconia. Houghton, net, \$1.10.
- VAN DYKE, J. C. The desert: further studies in natural appearances. Scribner, net, \$1.25.
- WHITE, MARY. How to make baskets. Doubleday, net, \$1.00.
Of use to manual training teachers.
- WRIGHT, *Mrs.* MABEL O. Flowers and ferns in their haunts. Macmillan, net, \$2.50.

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This list is the first supplement to the *Suggestive list of books for a small library*, issued in January, 1902. It is compiled after a careful examination of books sent by the publishers to the Wisconsin Free Library Commission.

Before deciding to buy a new book, the book committee should examine the library shelf list to see if books on the same subject are already in the library. The charging cards show how often these books have been circulated, and give a clue to the tastes of the readers. Some very excellent books may be rejected because there is no local demand for such literature, or because good books on the same subject are already on the library shelves. The funds of small libraries do not permit the building of large special collections. One book upon a subject must often suffice, and even in the most popular classes but few works may be bought which in any way duplicate each other. In all cases it is the best book and not necessarily the latest book which should be sought. Orders should not be limited to the new books. The library should be carefully and systematically built up, with a consideration for all the interests and needs of the community. It is recommended that librarians check the *Suggestive list of books*, which is sent out by the Commissions, and include in each order books from that list which are not in the library.

The following lists have been graded for the purpose of making selection less difficult for very small libraries. In the lists under *General literature* and *Fiction* the books marked with asterisks are recommended for libraries having from \$100 to \$200 a year for books; titles of books in these lists not marked are suitable selections when the book fund is from \$200 to \$400. The list for larger libraries contains some starred entries for

books which may be bought if there is special need for such literature, and in libraries where the book funds are larger. Selections may be made from the books in the last list as funds allow or demands require.

Librarians should collect and exhibit the books about trees, birds and outdoor life while the interest awakened by arbor day is strong. The superintendents of instruction in a number of states issue attractive arbor and bird day annuals which should be secured and used in the library exhibit. A list of good books for this purpose may be found in the *Suggestive list*.

FOR SMALL LIBRARIES.

GENERAL LITERATURE.

- ADAMS, C. C. Text book of commercial geography. Appleton, net, \$1.30
 *ADDAMS, JANE. Democracy and social ethics. (Citizen's library.) Macmillan, net, \$1.25.
 BABCOCK, C. A. Bird day: how to prepare for it. Silver, 50c.
 BLACKSTONE, HARRIET, *comp.* New pieces that will take prizes in speaking contests. Hinds, \$1.25.
 BROWN, W. G. Stephen Arnold Douglas. (Riverside biographical ser.) School ed. Houghton, net, 50c.
 *COLEMAN, OLIVER. Book of one hundred houses. Stone, net, \$1.60.
 HURLL, ESTELLE M. Tuscan sculpture in the 15th century. (Riverside art series.) School ed. Houghton, net, 50c.
 INGERSOLL, ERNEST. Wild life of orchard and field; papers on American animal life. Harper, net, \$1.40.

This book has grown out of an attempt by the author to make a revised edition of his *Friends worth knowing*.

- *JACKSON, D. C. and J. P. Elementary book on electricity and magnetism and their applications. Macmillan, net, \$1.40.
 KINZIE, Mrs. JOHN H. Wau-Bun: the early day in the Northwest. Rand, \$1.25.
 MANNERING, ANNE R. First principles of nursing. Little, net, \$1.
 *MEYER, E. C. Nominating systems. Madison, Wis. Pub. by the author, \$1.50.
 *OPPENHEIM, NATHAN. Mental growth and control. Macmillan, net, \$1.
 OSGOOD, GRACE F. Convalescent's receipt book. Page, 75c.
 *SIMPSON, J. Y. Henry Drummond. (Famous Scots.) Scribner, 75c.
 *STORY, A. T. Swiss life in town and country. (Our European neighbors.) Putnam, net, \$1.20.
 WALKER, J. W. G. Ocean to ocean: an account, personal and historical of Nicaragua and its people. McClurg, net, \$1.25.
 *WATERHOUSE, P. L. Story of the art of building. (Lib. of useful stories.) Appleton, net, 35c.

FICTION.

- CLEMENS, S. L. (Mark Twain, *pseud.*) A double-barrelled detective story. Harper, \$1.50.
 DASKAM, JOSEPHINE D. Madness of Philip, with other stories. McClure, \$1.50.
 DICKSON, HARRIS. Siege of Lady Resolute. Harper, \$1.50.
 EGGLESTON, G. C. Dorothy South: a love story of Virginia just before the war. Lothrop, \$1.50.

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- FLOWER, ELLIOT. Policeman Flynn. Century, \$1.50.
 *FRENCH, ALLEN. The colonials. Doubleday, \$1.50.
 GARLAND, HAMLIN. Captain of the Gray-horse troop. Harper, \$1.50.
 *GLASGOW, ELLEN A. G. The battleground. Doubleday, \$1.50.
 The publishers announce a library edition of this book bound in buckram and strongly sewed for 15c extra.
 *JOHNSTON, MARY. Audrey. Houghton, \$1.50.
 LILJENCRANTZ, OTTILIE A. The thrall of Leif the lucky: a story of Viking days. McClurg, \$1.50.
 RHYS, GRACE. Wooing of Sheila. Holt, \$1.50.
 *STOCKTON, F. R. Kate Bonnet: the romance of a pirate's daughter. Appleton, \$1.50.
 VALDÉS, A. P. José. Brentano's, \$1.25.
 WHITE, S. E. The blazed trail: the tale of a timber war in the great pine woods. McClure, \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Good new books for children are not plentiful. Librarians are urged to buy duplicates of the best books noted in the *Suggestive list* rather than to extend the number of titles in the library. *Children should not be taught to watch for new books.*

- HALL, JENNIE. Four old Greeks. Rand, 35c.
 NORTHERN EUROPE. (Youth's companion series.) Ginn, 25c.
 THOMPSON, ERNEST SETON-. Krag and Johnny Bear. Scribner, net, 60c.
 Four stories from *Lives of the hunted*.

WIDE WORLD. (Youth's companion series.) Ginn, 25c.

Most of the articles are from the book *By land and sea* in the Companion series.

FOR LARGER LIBRARIES.

- ASHLEY, R. L. The American federal state: a text-book in civics. Macmillan, \$2.

The list of books for school libraries given in the introduction will be of value to librarians building up this department.

- *BAKER, M. N. Municipal engineering and sanitation. (Citizen's library.) Macmillan, net, \$1.25.
 BRIGGS, L. R. School, college and character. Houghton, net, \$1.00.
 BURTON, Sir R. F. Wanderings in three continents. Dodd, net, \$3.50.
 CANFIELD, J. H. The college student and his problems. Macmillan, \$1.
 CAPPs, EDWARD. From Homer to Theocritus: a manual of Greek literature. Scribner, net, \$1.50.
 CLOW, F. R. Introduction to the study of commerce. Silver, net, \$1.25.
 COCKERELL, DOUGLAS. Bookbinding and the care of books. (Artistic crafts series.) Appleton, net, \$1.20.
 *COLLINGWOOD, W. G. Life of John Ruskin. New ed. Houghton, net, \$2.
 *COLQUHOUN, A. R. Mastery of the Pacific. Macmillan, net, \$1.
 *FAIRLIE, J. A. Municipal administration. Macmillan, net, \$3.
 *FITCHETT, W. H. Tale of the great mutiny. Scribner, \$1.50.
 FOLKS, HOMER. Care of destitute, neglected and delinquent children. Macmillan, net, \$1.
 FULLER, H. B. Under the skylights. Appleton, \$1.50.
 A story of Chicago life.
 HASSALL, ARTHUR. The French people. (Great peoples series.) Appleton, net, \$1.50.

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- *HENDERSON, E. F. Short history of Germany. 2 v. Macmillan, net, \$4.
 *HUNTINGTON, ANNIE O. Studies of trees in winter. Knight, net, \$2.25.
 HURLL, ESTELLE M. Correggio. (Riverside art series.) School ed. Houghton, net, 50c.
 KIDD, BENJAMIN. Principles of western civilization. Macmillan, net, \$2.
 *KING, PAULINE. American mural painting. Noyes, net, \$3.
 *KOVALEVSKY, MAXIME. Russian political institutions. Univ. of Chicago Press, net, \$1.50.
 LEUPP, F. E. How to prepare for a civil service examination. 1899. Hinds, \$2.
 LORIMER, NORA. By the waters of Sicily. Pott, \$1.75
 MORRIS, MOWBRAY. Tales of the Spanish Main. Macmillan, \$2.
 *NEWELL, F. H. Irrigation in the United States. Crowell, net, \$2.
 PHILLIPS, STEPHEN. Ulysses: a drama. Macmillan, net, \$1.25.
 QUEEN MAB's fairy realm. Scribner, \$2 50.
 ROOT, F. A. and CONNELLY, W. E. The overland stage to California. Pub. by the authors, \$2.50.
 SCHWARZ, G. F. Forest trees and forest scenery. Grafton Press, \$1.50.
 *SEARCH, P. W. An ideal school. (International education ser.) Appleton, net, \$1.20.
 SEDGWICK, H. D., jr. Samuel de Champlain. (Riverside biographical ser.) School ed. Houghton, net, 50c.
 SHELDON, H. D. Student life and customs. (International education ser.) Appleton, net, \$1.20.
 SKEAT, W. W., ed. Fables and folk-tales from an eastern forest. Macmillan, net, \$2.
 Malay folk tales.
 SPENDER, A. E. Two winters in Norway. Longmans, \$4.
 WARE, FABIAN. Educational foundations of trade and industry. (International education ser.) Appleton, net, \$1.20.
 *WATSON, T. E. Napoleon: a sketch of his life, character, struggles and achievements. Macmillan, \$2.25.
 *WHARTON, MRS. EDITH N. J. Valley of decision: a novel. 2 v. Scribner, \$2.
 *WILSON, R. R. Washington, the capital city and its part in the history of the nation. 2 v. Lippincott, net, \$3 50.
 WOODS, KATHERINE P. True story of Captain John Smith. Doubleday, net, \$1.50.

FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

- ABBOTT, F. F. History and description of Roman political institutions. Ginn, net, \$1.50.
 ALLEN, GRANT. County and town in England. Dutton, net, \$1.25.
 BEERS, H. A. History of English romanticism in the 19th century. Holt, net, \$1.75.
 BELL, MALCOLM. Rembrandt van Rijn. (Great masters of painting and sculpture.) Macmillan, \$1.75.
 BELLOC, HILAIRE. Robespierre. Scribner, net, \$2.
 BLAUVELT, MARY T. Development of cabinet government in England. Macmillan, net, \$1.50.
 BOURNE, E. G. Essays in historical criticism. (Yale bicentennial pubs.) Scribner, net, \$2.
 BOYLE, FREDERICK. The woodland's orchids. Macmillan, net, \$7.
 CHAPIN, C. V. Municipal sanitation in the United States. Snow, \$5.
 DUNNING, W. A. History of political theories, ancient and mediæval. Macmillan, net, \$2 50.

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- GRAHAM, ALEXANDER. Roman Africa. Longmans, net, \$6.
GREEN, J. R. Oxford studies. Macmillan, \$1.50.
GRINNELL, G. B. American duck shooting. Forest and Stream, \$3.50.
HENSMAN, HOWARD. Cecil Rhodes: a study of a career. Harper, \$5.
HOLMES, C. J. Constable. (Artist's lib.) Longmans, net, \$1.
HUDDILSTON, J. H. Lessons from Greek pottery. Macmillan, net, \$1.25.
LEWIS, A. H. Sunday legislation. New ed. Appleton, net, \$1.
MACKINDER, H. J. Britain and the British seas. (Appleton's world series.) Appleton, net, \$2.
MAUDE, AYLMER. Tolstoy and his problems. Wessels, \$1.50.
PERKINS, F. M. Giotto. (Great masters.) Macmillan, \$1.75.
PETERS, M. C. The Jew as a patriot. Baker, \$1.
ROSE, J. H. Life of Napoleon I. Macmillan, net, \$4.
SCHWAB, J. C. Confederate states of America, 1861-65: a financial and industrial history of the South during the Civil War. Scribner, net, \$2.50.
SMITH, ADELE M. Printing and writing materials. Phil. Pub. by the author, \$1.50.
SMYTH, NEWMAN. Through science to faith. (Lowell institute lectures 1900-1901.) Scribner, net, \$1.50.
THOMPSON, SLASON. Eugene Field. 2 v. Scribner, net, \$3.
Two centuries' growth of American law, 1701-1901; by the members of the law faculty of Yale university. (Yale bicentennial pubs.) Scribner, net, \$4.

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No library has a book fund large enough to buy all the best books. Every dollar spent for a fair or worthless book keeps a valuable book out of the library.

In view of the fact that the matter of book prices is still in an unsatisfactory state, and that many new books are published at a high price subject to but ten per cent. discount, it will be as well for librarians to confine orders for new books to the best of the fiction and the few works not classed as fiction which are absolutely essential. A number of expensive works recently published and valuable for large libraries, have been omitted from this list but will be included in the list to be issued in October.

It is wise to spend the book fund for the summer months in replacing discarded copies of the best works and in substituting clean books for those worn and soiled; placing on the shelves for the first time books which are needed in the non-fiction classes and some of the standard fiction; adding permanently valuable editions of the most widely read novels of Scott, Dickens, and Thackeray; buying books necessary for club and school work which will begin in the early fall; and providing liberally duplicates of children's books which are included in the *Suggestive List*.

Reference books for study clubs should be bought early in the summer to allow the members the privilege of general reading preparatory to the year's work, and thus lessening the pressure on these books during the fall.

There has never been a time when it was so necessary to guard against worthless fiction. A large percentage of the new novels may safely be called "trash." Extensive advertising and careless reviewers have led some book committees into unwise expenditures. Books which are bought without careful consideration and satisfactory reason will be a burden and expense for years to come and the men and women who are now controlling the libraries will be held responsible not only for money wasted, but for introducing bad influences.

Books marked with asterisks in the following lists are recommended for first purchases not because they are best from a literary standpoint, but because they will probably find most readers in small towns. Books in general literature have not been marked as it is thought they are all good and that the needs of the library must affect the decision.

FOR SMALL LIBRARIES

GENERAL LITERATURE

Before selecting read introduction.

- CAFFIN, C. H. American masters of painting. Doubleday, *net*, \$1.25.
 CORBIN, JOHN. An American at Oxford. Houghton, *net*, \$1.50.
 COX, Mrs. MARIA M. Home thoughts. Ser. 2. Barnes, *net*, \$1.20.
 EDWARDS, O. M. Wales. (Story of the nations.) Putnam, *net* \$1.35.
 ESPENSHADE, A. H., *ed.* Forensic declamations for the use of schools and colleges. 1901. Silver, *net*, 50c.
 FRENCH, N. S. Animal activities: a first book in zoölogy. Longmans, *net*, \$1.20.
 GLADDEN, WASHINGTON. Social salvation. Houghton, *net*, \$1.00.
 HIGGIN, L. Spanish life in town and country. (Our European neighbors.) Putnam, *net*, \$1.20.
 HODGE, C. F. Nature study and life. Ginn, *net*, \$1.65.
 JACOBY, HAROLD. Practical talks by an astronomer. Scribner, *net*, \$1.00.
 MATHEWS, F. S. Field book of American wild flowers. Putnam, *net*, \$1.75.
 THWAITES, R. G. Down historic waterways. New ed. McClurg, *net*, \$1.20.

A new edition of a work especially useful in Wisconsin.

— Father Marquette. (Life histories.) Appleton, *net*, \$1.

FICTION

Before selecting read introduction.

The † marks works of unusual merit though not necessarily most popular.

- †*BEDFORD, JESSIE. (Elizabeth Godfrey, *pseud.*) The winding road. Holt, \$1.50.
 BRADY, C. T. Hohenzollern: a story of the time of Frederick Barbarossa. Century, \$1.50.
 *BURROW, C. K. Patricia of the hills. Putnam, *net*, \$1.20.

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- †CABLE, G. W. Bylow Hill. Scribner, \$1.25.
 *CODY, SHERWIN. Selections from the world's greatest short stories. McClurg, *net*, \$1.
 DIX, BEULAH M. and HARPER, CARRIE A. Beau's comedy. Harper, \$1.50.
 *DOYLE, A. C. Hound of the Baskervilles. McClure, \$1.25.
 †DUDENEY, Mrs. HENRY. Spindle and plough. Dodd, \$1.50.
 *FOOTE, Mrs. MARY H. The desert and the sown. Houghton, \$1.50.
 HARLAND, HENRY. The lady paramount. Lane, \$1.50.
 *HARTE, BRET. Openings in the old trail. Houghton, \$1.25.
 *HOUGH, EMERSON. The Mississippi bubble. Bowen, \$1.50.
 †HOWELLS, W. D. The Kentons. Harper, \$1.50.
 JACOBS, W. W. At Surwich Port. Scribner, \$1.50.
 KING, Mrs. MAUDE E. Bread and wine: a story of Graubunden. Houghton, \$1.25.
 LAUT, AGNES C. Heralds of empire. Appleton, \$1.50.
 LITSEY, E. C. Love story of Abner Stone. Barnes, *net*, \$1.
 MAJOR, CHARLES. (Edwin Caskoden, *pseud.*) Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall. Macmillan, \$1.50.
 SAGE, WILLIAM. The Claybornes: a romance of the Civil War. Houghton, \$1.50.
 *SAUNDERS, R. D. John Kenadie. Houghton, \$1.50.
 †SEDGWICK, ANNE D. The rescue. Century, \$1.50.
 WIGGIN, Mrs. KATE D. The diary of a goose girl. Houghton, \$1.
 *WISTER, OWEN. The Virginian: a horseman of the plains. Macmillan, \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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- BLAISDELL, ETTA A. and MARY F. Child life fifth reader. Macmillan, *net* 45c.
 BROWN, ABBIE F. In the days of giants. Houghton, *net*, \$1.10.
 *CARPENTER, F. G. Europe. (Carpenter's geographical readers.) Amer. Bk. Co., 70c.
 *GORDY, W. F. American leaders and heroes. Scribner, *net*, 60c.
 *GROVER, EULALIE O. Sunbonnet babies' primer. Scribner, *net*, 40c.
 HALE, E. E., jr., ed. Ballads and ballad poetry. Globe School Bk. Co., 40c.
 LONG, W. J. Beasts of the field. Ginn, \$1.75.
 ——— Fowls of the air. Ginn, \$1.75.

Finely illustrated books containing the material from his three works previously listed.

- *O'SHEA, M. V., ed. Old world wonder stories. (Home and school classics.) Heath, 25c.
 *PERRAULT, CHARLES. Tales of Mother Goose; tr. by Charles Welsh; ed. by M. V. O'Shea. (Home and school classics.) Heath, 25c.
 PIERSON, Mrs. CLARA D. Among the night people. Dutton, *net*, \$1.
 *PYLE, HOWARD. Some merry adventures of Robin Hood. (Scribner's ser. of school reading.) Scribner, *net*, 60c.
 PYLE, KATHARINE. Careless Jane and other tales. Dutton, *net*, 75c.

Stories in rhyme.

- *STEVENSON, R. L. A child's garden of verses; illus. by E. Mars and M. H. Squire. Rand, 50c.

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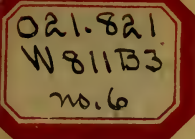
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Before selecting read introduction.

- *BOURNE, H. E. The teaching of history and civics in the elementary and secondary school. (American teachers ser.) Longmans, \$1.50.
- BURGESS, J. W. Reconstruction and the constitution, 1866-1876. (American history ser.) Scribner, *net*, \$1.
- BURTON, RICHARD. Forces in fiction and other essays. Bowen, *net*, \$1.
- *CARNEGIE, ANDREW. The empire of business. Doubleday, *net*, \$3.
- *CLAPP, H. A. Reminiscences of a dramatic critic. Houghton, *net*, \$1.75.
- COTES, Mrs. SARA J. DUNCAN. Those delightful Americans. (a novel) Appleton, \$1.50.
- ERNST, H. C., *ed.* Animal experimentation: a series of statements indicating its value to biological and medical science. Little, *net*, \$1.50; *pap.*, *net*, \$1.
- FREDERIKSEN, N. C. Finland: its public and private economy. Lond. Arnold, \$2.
- GOFF, E. S. Lessons in commercial fruit growing. Madison (Wis.) Univ. Coop. Assn., \$1.
- *HASSE, ADELAIDE R., *comp.* United States government publications: a handbook for the cataloger.
Pt 1 The government at large, the constitution, statutes, treaties. Library Bureau, \$1.
- *HENDERSON, C. H. Education and the larger life. Houghton, *net*, \$1.30.
- HILL, F. T. The minority. (a novel) Stokes, \$1.
- HULBERT, W. D. Forest neighbors: life stories of wild animals. McClure, *net*, \$1.50.
- LANSDALE, MARIA H. Scotland, historic and romantic. 2 v. Coates, \$5.
- LARNED, J. N. *ed.* Literature of American history: a bibliographical guide. Houghton, *net*, \$6.
- PANGBORN, GEORGIA W. Roman Biznet. (a novel) Houghton, \$1.50.
- PETERS, J. P., *ed.* Labor and capital: a discussion of the relations of employer and employed. (Questions of the day.) Putnam, \$1.50.
- REID, Sir WEMYSS. William Black, novelist: a biography. Harper, *net*, \$2.25.
- *ROOSEVELT, THEODORE *and others.* The deer family. (Amer. sportsman's library.) Macmillan, *net*, \$2.
- RUSSELL, G. W. E. An onlooker's note-book. Harper, *net*, \$2.25.
- SANDY'S, EDWYN *and* VAN DYKE, T. S. Upland game birds. (Amer. sportsman's library.) Macmillan, *net* \$2.
- *SEDGWICK, W. T. Principles of sanitary science and the public health. Macmillan, *net*, \$3.
- SPENCER, HERBERT. Facts and comments. Appleton, *net*, \$1.20.

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This list contains titles of a few of the best books of the fall which were received early enough for careful examination and some of the publications of the spring and summer not entered in the June bulletin. So many good books are announced for publication that it will be necessary to issue a new list in about four weeks. At that time a list of books for larger libraries will be published containing titles supplementary to the list of June 10. This is the sixth buying list of recent books issued for the use of the Commissions and supplementing the *Suggestive list*, others having been published in October and November, 1901, and in January, April, and June, 1902.

The number of children's books published this fall is unusually large and special attention has been given to the selection of those found in this list.

Librarians should notice that most of the books are *net*, and are therefore subject to but ten per cent. discount.

GENERAL LITERATURE.

BALL, Sir R. S. *Earth's beginning*. Appleton, *net*, \$1.80.

BENTON, C. E. *As seen from the ranks: a boy in the civil war*. Putnam, *net*, \$1.25.

CLARK, S. H., *ed.* *Handbook of best readings*. Scribner, *net*, \$1.50.

Prose and poetical selections for public reading.

CLODD, EDWARD. *Thomas Henry Huxley*. Dodd, *net*, \$1.

Probably the best brief life of Huxley.

*EASTMAN, C. A. *Indian boyhood*. McClure, *net*, \$1.60.

A record of the author's impressions and experiences.

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*FISKE, JOHN. New France and New England. Houghton, *net*, \$1.65.

The final volume of Fiske's very readable series.

HALE, E. E., *jr.*, *ed.* Longer narrative poems. Globe School Book Co., *net*, 40c.

An excellent volume for young people.

HANCOCK, H. I. Life at West Point. Putnam, *net*, \$1.40.

Interesting account of the studies, discipline and amusements. Will be read by boys who are ambitious to go to West Point.

HIGGINGSOON, T. W. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. (Amer. men of letters.) Houghton, *net*, \$1.10.

The two new volumes in this series are good and this one will be especially welcome in public libraries.

HOPKINS, S. A. Care of the teeth. Appleton, *net*, 75c.

HOWARD, BENJAMIN. Prisoners of Russia: a personal study of convict life. Appleton, *net*, \$1.40.

JOB, H. K. Among the water-fowl. Doubleday, *net*, \$1.35.

McMASTER, J. B. Daniel Webster. Century, *net*, \$2.

*MILLER, Mrs. MARY R. The brook book. Doubleday, *net*, \$1.35.

Most attractive nature book, beautifully illustrated.

*NICOLAY, J. G. Short life of Abraham Lincoln. Century, *net*, \$2.40.

Condensed from Nicolay and Hay's Abraham Lincoln. Among the best of the one volume lives.

*NORMAN, HENRY. All the Russias. Scribner, *net*, \$4.

*PARKMAN, FRANCIS. Struggle for a continent; *ed.* by Pelham Edgar. Little, *net*, \$1.50.

Selections from Parkman's histories, giving a continuous account of the struggle for the possession of the American continent.

REINSCH, P. S. Colonial government. Macmillan, *net*, \$1.25.

*ROBERTS, C. G. D. Kindred of the wild: a book of animal life. Page, \$2.

STEPHEN, LESLIE. George Eliot. (English men of letters.) Macmillan, *net*, 75c.

A most desirable short life of George Eliot.

*THWAITES, R. G. Daniel Boone. (Life histories.) Appleton, *net*, \$1.

VILLARI, LUIGI. Italian life in town and country. (Our European neighbors.) Putnam, *net*, \$1.20.

WOODBERRY, G. E. Nathaniel Hawthorne. (Amer. men of letters.) Houghton, *net*, \$1.10.

FICTION.

*ALDRICH, T. B. A sea turn, and other matters. Houghton, \$1.25.

A new collection of bright short stories.

CHAMBERS, R. W. The maid-at-arms. Harper, \$1.50.

An historical novel of the American Revolution.

CONRAD, JOSEPH. Typhoon. Putnam, *net*, \$1.

Unusually good story of the sea giving thrilling account of a storm, and interesting character studies.

DAVIS, R. H. Ranson's folly, and other stories. Scribner, \$1.50.

Contents: Ranson's folly; The bar sinister; A derelict; La lettre d'amour.

*——. Captain Macklin. Scribner, \$1.50.

DAVIS, W. S. Belshazzar. Doubleday, \$1.50.

*GATES, ELEANOR. Biography of a prairie girl. Century, \$1.50.

Delightful account of the life of a little girl in the Northwest twenty-five years ago.

GILSON, R. R. In the morning glow. Harper, \$1.25.

Stories of child life collected from *Harper's Magazine*.

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- *MORRIS, GOUVERNEUR. Aladdin O'Brien. Century, \$1.25.
HUMPHREY, ZEPHINE. Uncle Charley. Houghton, \$1.25.
Charming story of the relation of a little girl to her uncle and his friends.
LYON, R. A., *comp.* Love-story masterpieces. W. S. Lord, *net*, \$1.
Contains selections from Meredith, Stevenson, Donald G. Mitchell, and Oliver Wendell Holmes.
*ROBERTS, C. G. D. Barbara Ladd. Page, \$1.50.
SCOTT, H. S. (Henry Seton Merriman, *pseud.*) The vultures. Harper, \$1.50.
SMITH, F. H. Fortunes of Oliver Horn. Scribner, \$1.50.
*STUART, Mrs. RUTH McE. Napoleon Jackson. Century, \$1.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

- *BARBOUR, R. H. Behind the line: a story of college life and football
Appleton, *net*, \$1.20.
BARNES, JAMES. With the flag in the channel. Appleton, *net*, 80c.
BAUM, L. F. Life and adventures of Santa Claus. Bowen, *net*, \$1.
The story of Santa Claus for very little people.
*BENNETT, JOHN. Barnaby Lee. Century, \$1.50.
BRADY, C. T. In the wasp's nest: the story of a sea waif in the war of
1812. Scribner, *net*, \$1.50.
This book is excellent but hardly worth the very high price put upon it.
*BRIDGMAN, L. J. Guess again. Caldwell, \$1.25.
Another attractive "riddle-book" for little children.
CHAMBERS, R. W. Out-door land: a story for children. Harper, *net*, \$1.50.
CHANNING, BLANCHE M. Balaster boys. Wilde, \$1.25.
DIX, BEULAH M. Little captive lad. Macmillan, \$1.50.
Story of a little cavalier of Cromwell's time.
DU CHAILLU, P. B. King Mombo. Scribner, *net*, \$1.50.
Adventures with wild men and wild beasts in Africa. Too expensive for small
libraries.
*EARLE, MARY T. Flag on the hilltop. Houghton, *net*, 90c.
Story of a southern boy and his northern uncle during the Civil War.
FRENCH, ALLEN. Sir Marrok: a tale of the days of King Arthur. (St.
Nicholas books.) Century, *net*, \$1.00.
HALEY, MARY M. A Dornfield summer. Little, *net*, \$1.20.
Girl's story of good, healthy atmosphere. The children are lively, full of fun,
and likable.
*KIPLING, RUDYARD. Just so stories for little children. Doubleday, *net*,
\$1.20.
*LEE, MARY C. Lois Mallet's dangerous gift. Houghton, *net*, 85c.
A good story for girls.
*MURFREE, MARY N. (Charles Egbert Craddock, *pseud.*) The champion.
Houghton, *net*, \$1.20.
STEVENS, B. E. Tommy Remington's battle. (St. Nicholas books.)
Century, *net*, \$1.00.
Tells how a lad working in the West Virginia coal mines gained an education.
TAPPAN, EVA M. In the days of Queen Elizabeth. Lee, *net*, 80c.
*TOWARD THE RISING SUN: sketches of life in eastern lands. (Youth's
Companion ser.) Ginn, 30c.
*UNDER SUNNY SKIES. (Youth's Companion ser.) Ginn, 30c.
The two books noted above contain many of the articles found in *By land and
sea*, published by Perry Mason.
*WELLS, CAROLYN. Eight girls and a dog. (St. Nicholas books.) Cent-
ury, *net*, \$1.

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GOOD BOOKS ARE THE WORST ENEMIES OF THE BEST BOOKS.

One noticeable feature in connection with the issue to the branches and stations is the large number of unsuccessful applications for books. Personal applications in the Children's room which are not successful cannot satisfactorily be recorded, but a record has been kept of the slips sent in from the branches on which no book could be supplied. Of such slips, 21,998 have been returned during the year. As each slip represents from one to five books, the number of children's books asked for and not obtained may fairly be stated as double that of the number of the slips. In one month of the 2,417 slips, very nearly half of the requests were for the twelve following books: Little Women and Little Men, by Miss Alcott; the Celtic, English and Indian Fairy Tales, edited by Joseph Jacobs; the Blue, Green, Pink, Red and Yellow fairy books, arranged by Andrew Lang; Mother Goose and Uncle Tom's Cabin. These are the children's choice. They are without exception books of merit, and universally recognized as such. These applications afford undoubted evidence of the spontaneous demand among the children for thoroughly good books, a demand which should be met and which the Library cannot at present supply.

This subject becomes of special importance when the inferior quality of the great mass of juvenile literature is considered, which literature the Library now, to a great extent, offers to those who actually apply for better things which it is unable to supply. There is here no question of forcing a superior book upon a child who desires to read an inferior one, but rather whether the present book supply does not in effect force an inferior book upon a child whose preference would be for a better one.

This same problem perplexes other departments and indeed confronts the whole Library. If it is true that a large proportion of juvenile literature is not of a convincingly high character, and if it is evident, as it seems to be, that children evince a peculiar fondness for a few exceedingly good books, may it not be better to confine the selection of books for children, and of fiction for adults as well, to those of undoubted merit, secure a continuous popularity, and to buy such books in large quantities, excluding much of an inferior grade? The proposition has been under consideration of recommending the purchase of 500 copies at a time of the Lang Fairy books, which undoubtedly would find constant use.— *Extract from the 50th annual report of the Boston Public Library, 1902.*

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GENERAL LITERATURE.

The books in this section are not starred. They are all good where they are needed. The strength of the library and the tastes of readers must determine what books shall be bought.

BANKS, ELIZABETH L. Autobiography of a newspaper girl. Dodd, *net*, \$1.20.

There is a time in the life of every girl when she wishes to be a trained nurse, an actress, or a newspaper woman. This book is included in the list because it gives an account of the life of a woman journalist and of the hard work essential to success in the profession.

BETTS, LILLIAN W. The heaven in a great city. Dodd, *net*, \$1.50.

A study of social life among the working people of New York. Readers of the *Outlook* are familiar with the author's work.

GILDER, J. B., *comp.* The American idea. Dodd, *net*, \$1.20.

Speeches of statesmen and presidents on national questions. Includes speeches by McKinley and Roosevelt as well as some of Washington's and Lincoln's.

GORE, J. H. Dutch art as seen by a layman. N. Y., Holland-American Line. *No charge.*

This illustrated pamphlet will be sent to libraries without charge.

HARRIOTT, CLARA MORRIS. Stage confidences: talks about players and play acting. Lothrop, *net*, \$1.20.

See note above under Banks.

LITTLE MASTERPIECES OF SCIENCE; ed. by George Hles. 6v. Doubleday, *each net*, 50c.

v. 1, The skies and the earth. v. 2, Explorers. v. 3, Invention and discovery. v. 4, The naturalist as interpreter and seer. v. 5, Mind. v. 6, Health and healing.

Selections from the works of great scientists and chapters about them. Suitable for high school use, and attractive to the average reader.

LYALL, Sir ALFRED. Tennyson. (English men of letters.) *net*, 75c.

Critical and biographical. A reasonably short book about Tennyson has been needed in public libraries. This one is said to have unusual merit.

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION. Mortgage taxation. (Bulletin No. 1, Nov., 1902.) Pub. by the Federation, 281 4th Ave., N. Y.

This summary of laws is of special value in Wisconsin just now. No price given. The pamphlet will probably be sent to any library where it will be used. The *Commission* has a few copies for Wisconsin libraries.

WHEELER, CANDACE T. How to make rugs. Doubleday, *net*, \$1.

Every community holds women who will welcome a practical little book on rug making. Possibly some who never come to the library will be glad to have a postal notice telling them that there is a book that will be useful to them.

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WILSON, WOODROW. History of the American people. 5v. Harper, net, \$17.50.

This will stand first as a readable, popular work covering the whole period of American history.

WISCONSIN—BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS. Laws governing state officers, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, agents, and agencies. *No charge.*

— Condition in garment making trades. *No charge.*

— Free employment bureaus. *No charge.*

— Women employed in factories. *No charge.*

The pamphlets noted above are separates from the tenth biennial report of the Commissioner. All are of value and should be put with the books in the library, not lost in a pamphlet collection.

WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Collections. v. 16.

This new volume of the *Collections* covers the French régime in Wisconsin, 1634-1727. It is hoped that it may bring about a renewed interest in this earliest chapter of Wisconsin history. The volume has been, or will be, sent without charge to all libraries in Wisconsin where it will receive proper care.

ZUEBLIN, CHARLES. American municipal progress: chapters in municipal sociology. (Citizen's library of economics.) Macmillan, net, \$1.25.

FICTION.

Librarians-of-all-work and loan desk assistants in large libraries all know the helpless feeling that comes upon one when certain omnivorous but untrained readers have finished Burnham, Carey, Harrison, and the Wister translations. These people are entitled to their love-stories and an effort should be made to keep them supplied with wholesome fiction which exploits no theories, contains no problems, but simply entertains, amuses and refreshes the tired reader. The compiler feels that the books in this list marked with a dagger (†) fulfill this mission. The books marked with asterisks will probably be most popular in small libraries. A few of the others have unusual literary merit, but may not appeal strongly to the average reader.

†BARR, AMELIA E. H. A song of a single note: a love story. Dodd, \$1.50.

Follows *The bow of orange ribbon* and precedes *The maid of Maiden Lane*.

*BARRIE, J. M. The little white bird; or, Adventures in Kensington Gardens. Scribner, \$1.50.

"A tender, fanciful, poetic story, full of humor and pathos." *Publisher's Weekly*.

Published serially in *Scribner's Magazine*.

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†The dagger marks books of wholesome fiction which simply amuse and entertain.

†BLUNDELL, MARY E. S. (M. E. Francis.) The manor farm. Longmans, \$1.50.

A story of the difficulties that beset two old men, cousins, who proposed to unite their farms by the marriage of their children.

*CUTTING, MARY S. Little stories of married life. McClure, \$1.25.

Wholesome stories of wholesome people. Might be included among the "pillow-smoothing" books recommended by the Springfield library.

DEVEREUX, MARY. Lafitte of Louisiana. Little, \$1.50.

"A novel of love and adventure founded on incidents in the career of Jean Lafitte during the French Revolution and the War of 1812." *Publisher's Weekly*.

FIELD, ROSWELL. The romance of an old fool. W. S. Lord, \$1.25.

"The love of a middle-aged man for a very young girl is the subject of a pretty romance." *Publisher's Weekly*.
An unusually dainty bit of fiction.

†FOWLER, ELLEN T. Fuel of fire. Dodd, \$1.50.

An old-fashioned love story which has to do with the fulfillment of a curse pronounced against the house of the hero. The conversation is bright and characters well drawn.

†HALL, RUTH. A downreuter's son. Houghton, \$1.50.

Deals with the attempt to abolish rents made in New York state sixty years ago. Will interest young people.

*HARRIS, J. C. Gabriel Tolliver: a story of reconstruction. McClure, \$1.50.

Said to be a story of the author's own boyhood experiences in a little town in Georgia.

HUTTEN, BETTINA, *baroness* von. Our lady of the Beeches. Houghton, \$1.25.

Appeared as a serial in the *Atlantic*. A story of unusual charm.

†KIRK, ELLEN W. O. A remedy for love. Houghton, \$1.25.

Originally published in *Lippincott's Magazine* under the title *An anti-climax*.

LONDON, JACK. Children of the frost. Macmillan, \$1.50.

Another collection of the author's striking stories of life in the far North. Many of the characters are Indians and a most primitive life is pictured.

MARTIN, G. M. Emmy Lou, her book and heart. McClure, \$1.50.

Published in *McClure's Magazine*. Stories of school life. Not for children, but about them, and very interesting to their elders.

MOWBRAY, J. P. Tangled up in Beulah Land. Doubleday, *net*, \$1.50.

A nature story and a love story by the author of *A journey to nature*. The doctor and his patient are involved in the love story.

PARKER, GILBERT. Donovan Pasha and some people of Egypt. Appleton, \$1.50.

Short stories of Egyptian life.

PHILLPOTTS, EDEN. The river. Stokes, \$1.50.

The scene is in Devonshire and the characters are the farming people.

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SAYRE, T. B. Tom Moore: an unhistorical romance. Stokes, \$1.50.

STEVENSON, B. E. The heritage; a story of defeat and victory. Houghton, \$1.50.

The hero migrates to Ohio after the Revolution when his Virginia plantation has been sold for debt. The story has to do with St. Claire's expedition against the Indians, and with Wayne's victory.

†TARKINGTON, BOOTH. The two Vanrevels. McClure, \$1.50.

A love story of Indiana in the time of the Mexican war.

VAN DYKE, H. J. The blue flower. Scribner, \$1.50.

A collection of short stories, including *The other wise man* and *The first Christmas tree*.

WEYMAN, S. J. In kings' byways. Longmans, \$1.50.

"Twelve stories of varying length introducing historical personages and events of French history." *Publisher's Weekly*.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

There are so many of them, and so few good ones, but it is a real pleasure to prepare a list which includes stories like *Pickett's gap* and *The three Marys*.

*BEARD, LINA and ADELIA B. What a girl can make and do. Scribner, net, \$1.60.

A much needed book of occupations and amusements for girls.

BROWN, ABBIE F. A pocketful of posies. Houghton, net, \$1.10.

Verses for little people.

CALKINS, F. W. Two wilderness voyagers: a true tale of Indian life. Revell, \$1.50.

The story of two Sioux children, who escaped from a mission school in Minnesota in 1867. Gives good picture of life among the Indians of the plains.

CHASE, JESSIE A. Mayken; a child's story of the Netherlands in the sixteenth century. McClurg, net, \$1.40.

Mayken was the little daughter of William the Silent and this is the story of her life as an attendant upon Margaret, Duchess of Parma.

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- YOUNG, E. R. My dogs in the Northland. Revell, *net*, \$1.25.

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BY J. I. WYER, OF THE NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

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The edition of the monthly catalog of documents is limited by law and for this reason the chief source of information as to just what is being printed at Washington is not available to many libraries which would be glad to get it regularly.

The value and interest of many government publications lies in their timeliness and to the end that libraries may be informed as to current publications and be enabled to get them while they will do the most good, this list has been undertaken.

The attempt will not be made to record the appearance of the successive numbers of regular monthly or annual reports or volumes but a list of such titles which ought to be useful in any library, even the smallest, immediately follows this paragraph.

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- ABBOTT, E. H. Religious life in America: a record of personal observation. Outlook Co., *net*, \$1.
 ADLER, FELIX. Life and destiny; or, Thoughts from his ethical lectures. McClure, *net*, \$1.
 AVARY, MYRTA L., ed. A Virginia girl in the Civil War: the authentic experiences of a confederate major's wife. Appleton, *net*, \$1.25.
 BACON, E. M. The Hudson River; from ocean to source: historical, legendary, picturesque. Putnam, *net*, \$1.50.
 CAMBRIDGE modern history; planned by Lord Acton. v. 1. Macmillan, *net*, \$3.75.
 v. 1. The Renaissance.
 CARY, ELIZABETH L. William Morris. Putnam, *net*, \$3.50.
 CHADWICK, J. W. William Ellery Channing. Houghton, *net*, \$1.75.
 CLARK, J. B. Leavening the nation: the story of American home missions. Baker, *net*, \$1.25.
 CONRAD, JOSEPH. Youth and two other stories. McClure, \$1.50.
 DELLENBAUGH, F. S. Romance of the Colorado river. Putnam, *net*, \$3.50.
 DEWEY, D. R. Financial history of the United States. (American citizen series.) Longmans, \$2.
 DE WINDT, HARRY. Finland as it is. Dutton, *net*, \$3.
 DOUBLEDAY, MRS NELLIE B. (Neltje Blanchan, *pseud.*) How to attract the birds, and other talks about bird neighbors. Doubleday, *net*, \$1.35.
 ELLIOTT, C. G. Engineering for land drainage: a manual for laying out and constructing drains for the improvement of agricultural lands. Wiley, \$1.50.
 ELSON, ARTHUR. Orchestral instruments and their use. (Music lovers' series.) Page, *net*, \$1.60.
 ELY, HELENA R. A woman's hardy garden. Macmillan, *net*, \$1.75.
 FERNOW, B. E. Economics of forestry: a reference book for students of political economy and professional and lay students of forestry. (Library of economics and politics.) Crowell, *net*, \$1.50.
 FOSTER, J. W. American diplomacy in the Orient. Houghton, *net*, \$3.
 FOUNTAIN, PAUL. The great mountains and forests of South America. Longmans, \$4.
 HARRISON, J. A., ed. Life and letters of Edgar Allan Poe. 2v. Crowell, *net*, \$2.50.
 HEILPRIN, ANGELO. Mont Pelée and the tragedy of Martinique. Lip-pincott, *net*, \$3.
 KINGSLAND, MRS FLORENCE. The book of weddings. Doubleday, *net*, \$1.20.

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- LAKE Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration. Report of eighth annual meeting. 1902. Apply to Secretary, Mohonk Lake, N. Y. *No charge.*
- LEE, SIDNEY. Queen Victoria: a biography. Macmillan, \$3.
- LE GALLIENNE, RICHARD. An old country house. Harper, *net*, \$2.40.
- LEWIS, MERIWETHER and CLARK, WILLIAM. History of the expedition of Captains Lewis and Clark; reprinted from the edition of 1814; with introd. and index by James K. Hosmer. 2 v. McClurg, *net*, \$5.
- MCCARTHY, JUSTIN. British political portraits. Outlook Co., *net*, \$1.50.
- MORAN, T. F. Theory and practice of the English government. Longmans, *net*, \$1.20.
- MORSE, E. S. Glimpses of China and Chinese homes. Little, *net*, \$1.50.
- MORSE, FRANCES C. Furniture of the olden time. Macmillan, *net*, \$3.
- NOYES, CARLETON. Enjoyment of art. Houghton, *net*, \$1.
- REAGAN, H. C. Locomotives: simple, compound and electric. Ed. 4. Wiley, \$2.50.
- REXFORD, E. E. Home floriculture: a practical guide to the treatment of flowering and other ornamental plants in the house and garden. New ed. Judd, \$1.
- SMITH, C. S. Barbizon days: Millet, Corot, Rousseau, Barye. Wesseis, *net*, \$2.
- STEPHEN, Sir LESLIE. Studies of a biographer. v. 3-4. Putnam, *net*, \$1.
- STODDARD, C. W. Exits and entrances: essays and sketches. Lothrop, *net*, \$1.25.
- TOLSTOI, L. N., *count*. The death of Ivan Ilyitch and other stories; tr. by Mrs Constance Garnett. McClure, *net*, \$2.
- TRIANA, PEREZ. Down the Orinoco in a canoe. Crowell, \$1.25.
- TUCKER, H. C. The Bible in Brazil. Revell, *net*, \$1.25.
- VAN MIDDELDYK, R. A. History of Puerto Rico from the Spanish discovery to the American occupation. (Expansion of the Republic series.) Appleton, *net*, \$1.25.
- VINCENT, L. H. Molière. Houghton, *net*, 85c.
- WALKER, EVELYN H. Christmas in olden times and in many lands: a Christmas masque. Welch, \$1.50.
- WET, C. R. DE. Three years' war. Scribner, *net*, \$2.50.
- WHEELLOCK, Mrs IRENE G. Nestlings of forest and marsh. McClurg, *net*, \$1.40.
- WILSON, H. Silverwork and jewelry: a text-book for students and workers in metal. (Artistic crafts series.) Appleton, *net*, \$1.40.
- WOODBURN, J. A. The American Republic and its government. Putnam, \$2.
- WOODS, R. A., *ed*. Americans in process: a settlement study. Houghton, *net*, \$1.50.
- WRIGHT, J. H., *ed*. Masterpieces of Greek literature. Houghton, *net*, \$1,

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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FOR SMALL LIBRARIES.

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By J. I. WYER, OF THE NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

In *Buying list of recent books*, number 7, the attention of small libraries is called to 14 series of continuation reports, bulletins and publications issued by various government departments, which seem to promise permanent and regular usefulness in any library. Future volumes or pamphlets continuing these 14 series will not be mentioned again in these lists, the presumption being that the first mention will induce libraries to secure the succeeding volumes as they appear.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

This department is the largest publisher of documents interesting and valuable to small libraries. It is anxious to get its publications into the hands of the people and active in advertising them. Its *Monthly list of publications* will be sent free to any applicant. A *List of bulletins, circulars, etc., available for free distribution* is printed at intervals and includes the publications which are of most general interest. Each bureau and division issues now and then for free distribution a list of its own publications, for example, *List of publications of the Botanical division*, 12 pages, December, 1902; *List of publications of the Soils bureau*, 14 pages, January, 1903; *List of publications of the Office of experiment stations on irrigation*, 8 pages, October, 1902. These lists are all well worth getting, the latter serving as a useful bibliography. Look them over and see if there is any item which you are very sure will be useful to you in your library, but do not let them tempt you to aimless acquisition or to starting ill-considered "sets," just because they may be had for the asking.

The Forestry bureau has recently issued, as bulletin 36, the *Woodman's handbook*, part 1, by H. S. Graves. This useful little volume contains rules for finding the contents of logs and standing timber; methods of estimating timber; a brief outline of forest working plans and a description of instruments useful in the woods. It should prove of special service in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The free distribution of this book will be limited to your congressman and the Department of agriculture. There are no copies for sale or distribution by Superintendent of documents.

Circular 24, from the office of road inquiry on highway maintenance and repairs, is a compilation of testimonials and arguments favoring good roads, chiefly from Wisconsin men and papers.

The Statistics division issues monthly the *Crop reporter*, which can be

had through the office of the Department, or through your congressman. It will be found of general interest among current periodicals in the reading room, especially during the crop season.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

A new manual of examinations revised to January, 1903, has just been issued by this Commission. Candidates for government positions under the civil service are found in every state, and this manual should be available in all libraries.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, CENSUS OFFICE.

The abstract of the 12th census, 1900, recently published from this office, is a comprehensive manual of important statistics collected by the last census. It will be found an exceedingly useful reference manual supplementing the annual *Statistical abstract*.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

A 15 page pamphlet was published from this Department in November, 1902, containing the text of the Sherman Anti-trust law, and a list of decisions relating thereto. This subject, and especially this bill are much in the public eye just now.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

The annual report of the governor of Porto Rico has just been issued by this Department within the past few weeks. It is a document of 350 pages containing in addition to Governor Hunt's report for the time from May, 1901, to July, 1902, the reports of many other insular officers. The document is priced at 25c. but may probably be secured without charge through your congressman.

CONGRESSIONAL SERIES.

Senate report No. 166 of the 57th congress, 1st session (Congressional series no. 4258), is of great importance to those interested in civic improvement. The title is *Improvement of the park system of the District of Columbia*.

TO WISCONSIN LIBRARIANS.

Distribution of bills.

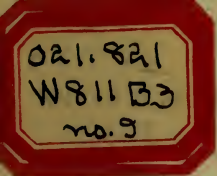
The legislature has passed a bill authorizing the chief clerks of the Senate and Assembly to send copies of all bills, resolutions, joint resolutions; memorials, and journals, and proper appliances for filing them, to every public library making application for them. No provision has been made for postage or for help to carry out this act and many bills are out of print. It is possible to secure copies of the more important bills, and librarians who immediately make request through assemblymen will probably obtain them.

Printed catalog cards.

Orders were sent to the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, for 22 sets of printed cards for 500 books, and 9 sets for the complete list for Wisconsin. A few of the libraries did not order because their books have already been fully cataloged. Aside from these, the list comprises most of our active, well organized libraries, and the results of this experiment show that librarians are quick to take advantage of labor saving schemes.

The list of 500 titles sent out by the Commission includes many of which there are several editions. Through a mistake the editions were omitted from the printed list. When the cards are ready for distribution a list of the best editions of the children's classics will be sent to each subscriber with the recommendation that these editions be bought and that the cards be made for them. Until this list is sent, it is advised that editions given in the *Suggestive list* be bought.

The list for which cards will be made is not the same as the children's section of the *Suggestive list*, several titles having been omitted from the card list. The Commission recommends that the *Suggestive list* be followed in buying, even though printed cards are not supplied for all the works. The new edition of the *Suggestive list* to be issued in the fall will contain all of the titles for which cards have been printed, and additions to the list.



BUYING LIST OF RECENT BOOKS

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MADISON, WIS., OCTOBER 1, 1903

No. 9

PRINTED CATALOG CARDS

Attention is called to the suggestions for ordering printed cards from the Library of Congress printed at the end of this list.

The numbers following prices in this list are to be used in ordering the cards. Two copies of the list are sent to each library so that one may be checked and sent to the Library of Congress as an order for catalog cards when the books are ordered. The cost of the printed cards is slight and the advantage very great. It is hoped that libraries generally will embrace this opportunity to relieve the librarian of technical work so that she may devote more time to reference work, work with the schools and other important features now somewhat neglected because of lack of time.

Many of the printed cards have subject headings suggested, and this number will increase. The cards are all alike and before used must have subject heading or title written at the top, and call numbers added. The number of cards advised includes title cards and subject cards for analyticals when necessary. Series cards and reference cards are not provided.

The number suggested for children's books is based on rather full analytical work similar to that now being done on the printed cards supplied by the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and includes headings for fiction.

It is thought that the plan of furnishing the serial numbers and suggesting the number of cards required, will make it possible for every library to buy the printed cards, and that the only objection to their general use is now removed.

The average non-fiction book will require three cards which may be had for three cents—surely a very inexpensive method of cataloging.

If the plan meets with approval, the Commission will consider printing in the list subject headings not given on the Library of Congress cards.

FOR SMALL LIBRARIES

GENERAL LITERATURE

- *ADAMS, ANDY. The log of a cowboy; a narrative of the old trail days. Houghton, \$1.50. 3-12817/4.
- *BAKER, E. A. Descriptive guide to the best fiction, British and American. Macmillan, *net*, \$2.50. 3-8699/3.
- BENNETT, IDA D. The flower garden: a handbook of practical garden lore. McClure, *net*, \$2. 3-13733/2.
- BLACKSTONE, HARRIET, *comp.* The best American orations of today. Hinds, \$1.25. 3-20889/2.
- *BOSTOCK, F. C. The training of wild animals. Century, *net*, \$1. 3-16266/3.
- BOTSFORD, G. W. and LILLIE S. The story of Rome as Greeks and Romans tell it: an elementary source book. Macmillan, *net*, 90c. 3-15859/3.
- BOTTA, Mrs ANNE C. Handbook of universal literature. New ed. (1902.) Houghton, *net*, \$2. 3-164/3.
- *BROCHNER, JESSIE. Danish life in town and country. (Our European neighbors.) Putnam, *net*, \$1.20. 3-13073/3.
- CHITTENDEN, H. M. The Yellowstone national park: historical and descriptive. Ed. 4. Clarke, \$1.50. 3-13909/2.
- CODY, SHERWIN, *comp.* Selections from the best English essays. McClurg, *net*, \$1. 3-13063/2. *Author analyticals require ten extra cards.*
- *CRANDALL, F. M., M. D. How to keep well: an explanation of modern methods of preventing disease. Doubleday, *net*, \$1.50. 3-12980/3.
- Du Bois, W. E. B. The souls of black folk. McClurg, *net*, \$1.20. 3-11173/3.
- EDGAR, W. C. The story of a grain of wheat. Appleton, *net*, \$1. 3-14136/3.
- ELIOT, C. W. More money for the public schools. Doubleday, *net*, \$1. 3-10062/3.
- ELLIOTT, C. G. Practical farm drainage: why, when and how to tile drain. Wiley, \$1.

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- ELY, R. T. *Studies in the evolution of industrial society.* (Citizen's library.) Macmillan, *net*, \$1.25. 3-15176/5.
- EPICTETUS. *The golden sayings of Epictetus; tr. and arr. by Hastings Crossley.* (Golden treasury series) Macmillan, \$1.
- FORSTER, JOHN. *Life of Dickens; abr. and rev. by George Gissing.* (1902.) McClure, *net*, \$2. 3-3735/3. (*Lond., Chapman.*)
- GULICK, C. B. *Life of the ancient Greeks.* (Twentieth century textbooks.) Appleton, *net*, \$1.40. 3-731/3.
- HART, A. B. *Actual government as applied under American conditions.* (Amer. citizen series) Longmans, \$2. 3-19080/4.
- HILL, Mrs JANET McK. *Salads, sandwiches and chafing dish dainties.* New ed. Little, \$1.50. 3-12511/3.
- HODDER, ALFRED. *A fight for the city.* Macmillan, *net*, \$1.50. 3-12528/3.
- HOFFMAN, F. S. *Psychology and common life: a survey of the present results of psychical research.* Putnam, *net*, \$1.30. 3-12272/3.
- HOLT, EMILY. *Encyclopædia of household economy.* McClure, *net*, \$1.60. 3-23072/2.
- *IRVING, WASHINGTON. *The fur traders of the Columbia River and the Rocky Mountains, as described by Washington Irving.* (Knickerbocker literature series.) Putnam, *net*, 90c. 3-12967/3.
Condensed from *Astoria and Adventures of Captain Bonneville.*
- JOHNSON, CLIFTON. *The land of heather.* Macmillan, *net*, \$2.
- JOHNSON, E. R. *American railway transportation.* (Business series.) Appleton, *net*, \$1.50. 3-20360/3.
The best book on the subject for library use.
- JORDAN, D. S. *and others.* *Animal studies: a text-book of elementary zoology.* (Twentieth century text books.) Appleton, *net*, \$1.25. 3 18946/2.
- KEELER, CHARLES. *San Francisco and thereabouts.* Cal. promotion committee, 25 New Montgomery st., San Francisco, 50c. 2-30399/2.
This committee publishes several attractive books at a low price. List sent upon request.
- *KEELER, HARRIET L. *Our northern shrubs and how to identify them.* Scribner, *net*, \$2. 3-11679/3.
- *LUBBOCK, A. B. *Round the Horn before the mast.* Dutton, *net*, \$1.50. 3-5274/3. (*Lond., Murray.*)
- MCCARTHY, JUSTIN. *Ireland and her story.* Funk, \$1. 3-22964/2.
- MCCLEURE'S MAGAZINE. *Index, v. 1-18.*
Will be sent to libraries upon request.
- *MCCUTCHEON, J. T. *Cartoons: a selection of one hundred drawings.* McClurg, *net*, \$1.25. 3-12523/2.
- MACDONALD, ARTHUR. *Study of the abnormal classes and Bibliography of genius, insanity, idiocy, feeble-mindedness, alcoholism, pauperism and crime.* Government printing office, Washington, D. C. 2-25862/2.
- MOORE, Mrs N. H. *The old china book.* Stokes, *net*, \$2. 3-13375/3.
- MUIR, M. M. P. *The story of alchemy and the beginnings of chemistry.* (Library of useful stories.) Appleton, *net*, 35c. 3-1600/3.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AUDUBON SOCIETIES. Educational leaflets. No. 1-2. *No charge.*

No. 1. The nighthawk, bull-bat, mosquito hawk. No. 2. Mourning dove. Wisconsin libraries apply to Mrs. R. G. Thwaites, Madison.

POCOCK, ROGER. Following the frontier. McClure, \$1.50. 3-17023/4.

In spite of its anti-American sentiment, this book will be enjoyed by those who are interested in frontier life.

PRATT, NANETTE M. The body beautiful; common-sense ideas on health and beauty without medicine. Baker, *net*, \$1.25. 3-13317/3. (*Lott & Co.*)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. Proceedings of the first annual convention, Chicago, February 10-12, 1903. Executive office of the Association, 153 La Salle st., Chicago, \$1.

ROBINSON, J. H. An introduction to the history of western Europe. Ginn, \$1.60. 3-6172/2.

SCUDAMORE, CYRIL. Belgium and the Belgians. Dutton, *net*, \$2. 1-24253/2. (*Lond., Blackwood.*)

SHAKSPERE, WILLIAM. Loves labours lost. 3-9610/2. Midsommer night's dream. 3-4653/2. First folio ed. Crowell, each, *net*, 50c.

Excellent edition to buy after the Cambridge text is on the shelves.

SHUMAN, E. L. Practical journalism: a complete manual of the best newspaper methods. Appleton, *net*, \$1.25. 3-19681/2.

SONNICHSEN, ALBERT. Deep sea vagabonds. McClure, \$1.50. 3-10934/3.

SPEARS, J. R. Anthony Wayne. (Historic lives series.) Appleton, *net*, \$1. 3-20871/2.

*TRENT, W. P. A history of American literature, 1607-1865. (Literatures of the world.) Appleton, *net*, \$1.40. 3-15003/2.

UNDERWOOD, W. L. The housefly as a carrier of disease. (*Pamphlet.*) Doubleday, 25c. a hundred.

Wisconsin libraries may obtain by sending postage.

*U. S.—FORESTRY BUREAU. The diminished flow of the Rock River in Wisconsin and Illinois and its relation to the surrounding forests, by G. F. Schwarz. *No charge.*

*UNITED STATES CATALOGUE: books in print, 1902. Ed. 2. Minneapolis, H. W. Wilson, *net*, \$15.

Entries under author, subject, and titles in one alphabet. Supplemented by the August number of the *Monthly cumulative book index*, which contains entries from February 15 to September 15, 1903.

WEBSTER, W. C. A general history of commerce. Ginn, \$1.40. 3-7341/2.

WHITE, MARY. More baskets and how to make them. Doubleday, *net*, \$1. 3-11168/3.

FICTION

ALLEN, J. L. The mettle of the pasture. Macmillan, \$1.50. 3-15441/2.

BANKS, NANCY H. Round Anvil Rock. Macmillan, \$1.50. 3-14863/2.

CAMERON, MARGARET. Comedies in miniature: plays and monologues. McClure, *net*, \$1.20.

Collection of plays for amateurs.

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- *FOX, JOHN, *jr.* The little shepherd of Kingdom Come. Scribner, \$1.50. 3-21292/2.
- GOGOL, N. V. Evenings in Little Russia. Lord, \$1. 3-16321/2.
- HARDY, A. S. His daughter first. Houghton, \$1.50. 3-11495/2.
- HOPKINS, Mrs PAULINE B. MACKIE. The voice in the desert. McClure, \$1.50. 3-9336/2.
- *LONDON, JACK. The call of the wild. Macmillan, \$1.50. 3-16822/2.
- REED, MYRTLE. The shadow of victory; a romance of Fort Dearborn. Putnam, *net*, \$1.20. 3-20451/2.
- ROBERTS, C. G. D. Earth's enigmas. New ed. Page, \$1.50. 3-13615/2.
- ROSEBORO', VIOLA. The joyous heart. McClure, \$1.50. 3-10201/2.
- SMITH, F. H. The under dog. Scribner, \$1.50. 3-13055/2.
- WATANNA, ONOTO, (*Mrs B. W. Babcock.*) The heart of Hyacinth. Harper, *net*, \$2. 3-22525/2.
- WHEELER, A. C. (*J. P. Mowbray, pseud.*) The conquering of Kate. Doubleday, \$1.50. 3-10031/2.
- WILLIAMSON, C. N. and ALICE M. The lightning conductor: the strange adventures of a motor car. (1902.) Holt, \$1.50. 3-8790/3.
- WILSON, H. L. The lions of the Lord. Lothrop, \$1.50. 3-17240/3.
- WOLFENSTEIN, MARTHA. Idyls of the Gass. New ed. Macmillan, \$1. 1-27069/2. *Jewish pub. society.*

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- BARNARD, CHARLES. Tools and machines. Silver, 60c. 3-16262/3.
- *BINGHAM, MADGE A. Stories of Mother Goose village. Rand, 35c.
- BLAISDELL, S. LILIAN and others. Story friends: a primer. (Hawthorne readers.) Globe school book co., *net*, 24c.
- BOLTON, GAMBIER. Book of beasts and birds. Scribner, \$1.50.
- *BROWN, ELIZABETH V. Stories of woods and fields. (1902.) Globe school book co., 50c. 2-10733/7.
- *CHAMBERLAIN, J. F. How we are fed: a geographical reader. Macmillan, *net*, 40c. 3-15430/3. *Full analyticals require 19 extra cards.*
- CLOVER, S. T. On special assignment. Lothrop, *net*, \$1. 3-14264/2. *Analyticals require 6 extra cards.*
- *DONNELL, ANNIE H. Camp Fidelity girls. Little, *net*, \$1.20.
- FOX, FRANCES M. Mother Nature's little ones. Page, *net*, 40c. 3-18256/3.
- HARRIS, J. C. Wally Wanderoon and his story-telling machine. McClure, *net*, \$1.60. 3-22518/2.
- *HART, A. B. and STEVENS, ELIZABETH. Romance of the civil war. (Source-readers in American history.) Macmillan, *net*, 60c. 3-13908/3.
- HEADLAND, I. T. Our little Chinese cousin. (Little cousin series.) Page, *net*, 50c. 3-18182/3.
- HEERMANS, JOSEPHINE W. Stories from the Hebrew. Silver, 42c. 3-14880/4.

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- *HELLER, Mrs and BATES, Lois. *ed.* Little Golden Hood and other stories. Longmans, *net*, 30c. 3-17812/3.
- HOLDEN, E. S. Real things in nature: a reading book of science for American boys and girls. Macmillan, *net*, 65c. 3-2060/12.
- KNAPP, ADELINE. The story of the Philippines. (1902.) (The world and its people.) Silver, 60c. 2-16783/2.
- KROUT, MARY H. Two girls in China. (Eclectic school readings.) Amer. book co., 45c. 3-7670/3.
- *LANG, ANDREW. Snow-man and other stories from his fairy books. Longmans, *net*, 36c. 3-20896/3.
- *LONG, W. J. Wood folk at school. Ginn, 50c. 3-11831/4.
- LOOMIS, C. B. A partnership in magic. Lothrop, *net*, \$1. 3-15434/2.
- MILLER, Mrs HARRIET MANN. (Olive Thorne Miller, *pseud.*) True bird stories from my note books. Houghton, *net*, \$1. 3-19142/3.
- MONTEITH, JOHN and CAROLINE. Some useful animals and what they do for us. (Eclectic school readings) Amer. book co., 50c. 3-6164/3.
- MOWRY, W. A. and A. M. American heroes and heroism. Silver, 60c. 3-11848/4. *Full analyticals require 18 extra cards.*
- PIERSON, CLARA D. Dooryard stories. Dutton, *net*, \$1.20. 3-10928/4.
- RADFORD, MAUDE L. King Arthur and his knights. Rand, 50c. 3-20450/3.
- SANDYS, EDWYN. Trapper Jim. Macmillan, *net*, \$1.50. 3-12312/10.
- SCANDLIN, CHRISTIANA. Hans the Eskimo: a story of Arctic adventure. Silver, 42c. 3-7166/4.
- *SEAWELL, MOLLY E. The great scoop. Page, \$1. 3-16374/2.
- *SLOCUM, JOSHUA. Around the world in the sloop Spray: a geographical reader. Scribner, *net*, 50c. 3-16723/3.
- TAPPAN, EVA M. In the days of Queen Victoria. Lee, *net*, 80c. 3-39193/3.
- VAILE, CHARLOTTE M. The truth about Santa Claus. Crowell, *net*, 40c. 3-20455/3.
- WADE, MARY H. Our little Italian cousin. Page, *net*, 50c. 3-18185/2
 — Our little Norwegian cousin. Page, *net*, 50c. 3-18183/3.
 — Our little Swiss cousin. Page, *net*, 50c. 3-18186/3.
- ZIMMERN, ALICE. Greek history for young readers. Longmans, *net*, \$1.

FOR LARGER LIBRARIES

- ABBOTT, G. F. The tale of a tour in Macedonia. Longmans, *net*, \$5. 3-14571/3.
- ADE, GEORGE. In Babel: stories of Chicago. McClure, \$1.50. 3-23435/2.
- *ATHLETICS and outdoor sports for women. Macmillan, *net*, \$1.50. 3-11989/3.
- *BEACH, H. P. Geography and atlas of Protestant missions. 2v. (1902.) Student volunteer movement for foreign missions, \$1. 2-752/2.

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- BILLINGS, J. S., *ed.* Physiological aspects of the liquor problem. 2v. Houghton, *net*, \$1.50. 3-14025/3.
- BISIKER, WILLIAM. Across Iceland. Longmans, \$1. 3-6947/5.
- BRANDES, GEORGE. Poland: a study of the land, people and literature Macmillan, *net*, \$3.
- BROWN, E. E. The making of our middle schools. Longmans, \$3. 3-1867/3.
- BROWNELL, C. L. The heart of Japan. McClure, *net*, \$2.
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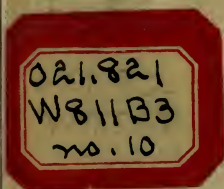
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